

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 30, '98.

Admiral Sampson is at Key West. Schley's squadron is blockading Santiago. The British are in possession of Wei-Hai-Wei.

There is no change in the situation at Manila.

The invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico is postponed.

Lord Courtney, eldest son of the Duke of Devon, is dead.

London papers think Spain's policy is to prolong the war.

The Stikine and Yukon are reported open for navigation.

It is reported that three ships have run the Cuban blockade.

A Madrid dispatch says Cervera's squadron is still at Santiago.

German newspapers are hostile to the United States war policy.

A grain steamer was sunk in a collision with a United States cruiser.

Small pox and scarcity of food are reported from San Juan, Porto Rico.

Several children were injured by collapse of a grand stand at Denver, Colorado.

France is said to be negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Philippines.

Negotiations between Canada and the United States are proceeding at Washington.

It is positively stated at Washington that Cervera's squadron is in Santiago harbor.

The battle between Cervera's and Sampson's is discredited in London and Washington.

Hammond, tried a third time for wife murder, was convicted at Bracebridge and sentenced to death.

It is expected that Cameron will resign his seat in West Huron to accept the Northwest governorship.

Supporters of the Hawaiian annexation in the United States senate declare that they will press their resolution.

JOHN KELLY, engineer, leaves to-morrow for the Landing to act as engineer on one of the Alaska Mining & Trading Co's steamers.

LOCAL.

THE country is in urgent need of rain.

MAJOR STIFF returned on Friday from an extended visit to Onion Lake.

A. C. HERBERT, of St. Albert, is opening a general store at St. Albert.

J. A. YORRMAN, from Ponoka, one of our earliest subscribers, is in town, attending the teachers' convention.

The Winnipeg Commercial says that Mrs. Mariaggi is giving up the hotel business at Fort Saskatchewan.

MRS. CLAVET, wife of A. Clavet, of the Marks, Clavet, Dobie Co., arrived last week to reside here, with her family.

JOHN FLYNN brought a black bear cub in from the Landing yesterday. It was captured by a Klondiker near the Landing.

THE river, which rose between three and four feet last week, was gradually subsiding again to its former depth on Saturday, but is now rising again.

J. H. PICARD, of Larue & Picard, left on Friday morning for the firm's post at Lesser Slave lake, taking with him a thoroughbred short-horn Durham bull, "Lord Marshall," for the ranch there.

The Calgary correspondent of the Free Press says: It is stated that Lawrence J. Clarke, chief license inspector for the Territories, has been appointed clerk of the court at Calgary, in place of Edwin R. Rogers.

A FOOTBALL match played on the race track here on Friday evening, between the town club and a team picked from the school teachers present at the convention, resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal.

MESSES. JAS. PARRET, Joseph Parret and N. Leclerc, of Chippawa, Pa., came in last week to settle. Jas. Parret brought in a carload of settlers effects. He is also a delegate representing a large number of French settlers of his state.

We learn that another piece of coarse gold, similar in size and of about the same value as that mentioned in last issue, was found on Dr. Braithwaite's dredge, which is working some distance up the river. The gold was found about ten days ago.

THREE cases against the three hotels on their respective bars during prohibited hours, were concluded on Friday, all three charges being dismissed by G. W. Gairdner, the presiding J. P., with costs. P. L. McNamara acted for the prosecution and Bown & Robertson for the defendants.

A TELEGRAM was sent by the police here to the detachment at Banff on Friday, to arrest R. D. Nixon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, on information laid by Jas. Goodridge of this town. Nixon was here for some time and claimed to be interested in a northern steamboat line. He eventually, by some means which are not yet made public, succeeded in securing money on what are alleged to be false pretences, after which he left, only to be arrested as above stated, in Banff. He will arrive in custody on to night's train to have his preliminary hearing.

THE sitting of the license commissioners, held to consider applications for licenses in Edmonton, South Edmonton and St. Albert, was concluded on Saturday. All applications, both for wholesale and retail licenses, were granted, including the one to the Theophile Mallett for the Ontario house, South Edmonton, which was refused some months ago and which, with the one granted Messrs. Matz & Miller, of this town, and J. J. Mellon for the St. Albert hotel, St. Albert, constitutes all the new licenses granted. This gives Edmonton four licensed hotels, South Edmonton four and St. Albert two.

F. M. FEAR, delegate from Croquet, Minnesota, and representing a large number of intending immigrants from that state, has been looking over the district with Immigration Agent Sutter for the past few days. He has expressed himself as delighted with the country and is confident that it is in every way suited to make homes for those who have found living impossible in the western states. The possibility of the successful manufacture of paper also suggested itself to him, as the supply of poplar from which it can be made, is in such unlimited quantities. He left on Saturday for Waukegan to look over the Dried Meat lake country with land guide J. A. O'Neil Hayes.

THE construction of the Vermilion bridge on the Landing trail, will be completed to-morrow.

THE Owen Sound party returned from Peace river yesterday, having given up their proposed prospecting trip.

THE Tulloch party, with oxen and carts, are camped three miles beyond St. Albert, feeding up their stock before continuing the journey.

THE German Steamer Pica from Hamburg arrived at Halifax on the 23rd, having on board 900 Galician immigrants and five cases of small pox.

FORTY FIVE teachers, representing almost the entire teaching staff of Northern Alberta, were present at the recent convention here which closed on Saturday.

THE Plaindealer says: Reports have been received of gold finds on the Baptiste river worth from \$20 to \$30 per day in fine gold. This river is a tributary of the Athabasca.

MRS. LOVELAND's steamer the Upas, has been sold to Jas. Davis late of Calgary, who has taken her out to the Landing, where she will be launched and used on the northern lakes and rivers.

WM. M. SUTHERLAND, who arrived from Chippewa Falls, Wis., a few weeks ago, has purchased some lots on Nanayo avenue, and will proceed with the erection of a residence thereon at once.

THE medal play at the golf links on Saturday resulted as follows: Gold, F. C. Emery, 101; silver, E. F. Slocock, 102; bronze, H. C. Kattan, 103. The ladies' competition was: Mrs. Cowie, 64; Miss Young, 66; Miss E. Slocock, 76.

THE following telegram was received from Winnipeg on Saturday: "Man named Jefferys reported found dead at St. John pass. If you have particulars, wire fully." Enquiry here and from parties lately returned from the Peace, failed to discover any truth in the report.

THE steamer Daisy Bell, which was purchased by Messrs. Walworth & Roberts of Lethbridge and taken to the Landing to ply on the Athabasca river, had her paddle broken in her first attempt to make Lesser Slave lake, the current being too strong for her machinery.

C. B. RHODES, of Cottonwood, Idaho, died in the hospital here on Friday from inflammation of the lungs. The deceased came in with his brother, O. W. Rhodes, by pack train from Idaho and intended going north on a prospecting trip. His brother has now abandoned the trip and will probably return home.

JAS. CLINKSKILL, M. L. A., of Battleford, and J. B. Mercer, druggist, of Prince Albert, arrived overland from Battleford on Friday, having left there on Sunday last. A large outfit of 38 carts and 40 horses sent up by them for the Klondike trade, arrived on the preceding Wednesday and are in camp a couple of miles north of town.

A MAN named Jerry Rourke, from Butte, Mont., was injured to such an extent on Saturday by his horse falling on him, that he was removed to the hospital for treatment. Rourke was descending the hill at the upper ferry when his horse became frightened at a falling parcel, and threw itself, falling on its rider. Rourke was rendered unconscious by the fall and had his scalp cut open.

PEACE RIVER GOLD.

J. T. White, of the Bennett party, came in from Peace river crossing last night, having made the trip in record breaking time, namely, nine days.

Mr. White was accompanied by Henry Larocque, and brings with him some splendid samples of gold amalgam washed from the bars of the Peace river, by Bob Robertson, well known here.

The gold is in three partly flat pieces, one about the size of a fifty cent piece and the others about the size of silver quarters. It was washed out by Robertson in four days, working six hours a day, and using a shovel as a washing pan. One of the smaller pieces worth about \$5.00, was washed from eighteen or twenty shovelfuls of sand. The total value of the gold was at least \$20.00. Rising water prevented the work being continued at present and Mr. Robertson is expected in shortly to secure supplies, etc., before returning to resume operations when the water again lowers, which it is expected will be in about four weeks.

When Mr. White left, the water at the crossing was unusually high and the current was running from ten to twelve miles an hour. Parties could not swim or raft their outfits over until the water subsided, so were camped on this side waiting till it lowered.

The Willis party left the Landing a week ago to-day, going down the Peace in boats.

P. J. Curran and his party have divided and Curran has built a boat in which he will continue down the Peace with a half breed, Joe Sissmer. His party went on overland trying to follow up W. P. Taylor. Major Johnston's party went down the river, also the Baker and Sloane parties, from Los Angeles and Ontario respectively.

A number of other parties also went down the river, but their names were forgotten. About fifteen outfits went across following Taylor's trail. The last heard of Taylor was when one of his men arrived back on the 18th of April, having left Taylor a little way northwest of Hay river. The returned man had given up the trip and reported the country as impossible to travel through on account of muskeg. Taylor, however, had no intention of turning back.

The Dr. McInnis party, of Edmonton, was last heard of on the North Pine river. They were getting along in splendid shape.

The Brown party also went down the Peace.

G. W. Lang of San Antonio, who started out with a band of cattle for the gold fields, was very ill at St. John.

He was a very old man and his recovery was very doubtful. His son will take the outfit on.

Dr. Bennett got a letter from Insp. Moodie, brought back by Tom Sinclair, one of the policeguides. The contents of the letter were not divulged but were sufficient to cause Bennett to get together a six months outfit and start away immediately on the trail of the police party, leaving Mr. White in charge of the balance of the outfit.

The Montgomery combined boat and sleigh were out on the road and the party had to pack their outfit for some distance, arriving at Peace river crossing as Mr. White left.

A large number of parties were met by Mr. White on his road in.

The Gifford and Manley party, who went down the Pembina, were met on Little Slave river, all in good order.

Mr. White will return to the crossing after arranging, if possible, for a much needed ferry there.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

A well attended meeting to organize committees and prepare for a Dominion day celebration here, was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening last. On the meeting being called to order W. S. Edmiston was appointed chairman, and the election of officers and committees proceeded with as follows: W. S. Edmiston, president; Jas. Gibbons, vice-president; John F. Forbes, secretary; Jas. McDonald, treasurer; Frank Oliver, patron; M. McCauley, vice-patron.

Executive committee: J. H. Morris, M. McCauley, J. Looby, Wm. West, F. E. Tims.

Athletic sports committee: Wm. West, R. G. Hardisty, Dr. Braithwaite.

Racing committee: E. Looby, Al. Brown, T. G. Lauder.

Track committee: M. McCauley, Al. Brown, Thos. Bellamy.

It was decided to invite the Edmonton cycling club to take part in the sports on the 1st, and to take such action as they deem necessary to secure the championship meet at Edmonton.

It was also decided to ask the town council for a grant of money to assist in holding the celebration.

The secretary was instructed to write the C. P. R. for reduced rates also to write Hudson's Bay Company, through their local manager, asking for the privilege of using and fencing the track.

The next meeting will be held on June 9th, when reports of committee's will be heard.

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SESSION NOTES.

Ottawa, May 23, '98.

A thin house to-day and another holiday to-morrow, which means little business to-day or Wednesday. Friday was a short day, having closed at 10 p. m. after passing the main estimates of the department of public works. Notice is given that commencing on Wednesday there will be two sessions a day. The morning session will end at 1 p. m., and the afternoon session will commence at 3 p. m. This looks like the end of the session, as it makes committee work impossible. A number of important amending bills have recently appeared on the order paper as government measures. It will be impossible to give them the consideration their importance demands at such a late date and with so much of the estimates yet to go through. No definite announcement has yet been made as to a Yukon railway scheme. There is strong opposition amongst the Liberals to anything further being done at this session, but it is thought that some of the Conservatives have been won over by the blandishments of Mackenzie & Mann, who have just succeeded in salting down British Columbia as their meat, to the extent of a million and a half in connection with their scheme. If Mackenzie & Mann were ordinary men their success with the British Columbia government would satisfy them, but they are not ordinary men, and their success there only whets their appetite and is to be used as a beverage whereby to secure more here. The Globe is still urging the government to bonus Mackenzie & Mann as the only means of saving the country. Seemingly it has no knowledge of the offer of the Yukon & Alaska Co. to build to Fort Selkirk from the coast within eighteen months under a forfeit of a quarter of a million dollars, without asking an acre of land or a dollar in cash as a bonus. The Ottawa Journal (independent liberal) comes out in favor of the British Yukon Company which it declares will build this season from Skagway across the White pass without asking a bonus. Under the circumstances the Journal declares unhesitatingly against bonus Mackenzie & Mann, as it points out that the British Yukon railway will be just as free to Canadian goods as to goods from the United States, while over the Teslin lake route American goods would have just the same privileges as Canadian. The same remark applies to the Yukon & Alaska scheme, which traverses the Dalton trail from Pyramid harbor to Fort Selkirk. Whatever reasons might have existed for the bargain made with Mackenzie & Mann in February last, no such reasons exist now for repeating that bargain in an aggravated form.

MR. GOGGIN'S ADDRESS.

Before a large audience in the Robertson hall on Friday evening last D. J. Goggin, superintendent of education for the Territories, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of "Responsibility of Parents in the Education of their Children." The lecture was divided under several heads and the speaker, who was introduced by A. G. Randall, the chairman, went on to show how the home life of the child moulds his public life. It was not hard to tell from a boy's conduct at a public meeting what his home life was: the school could not be expected to do all that the home might leave undone. The responsibility of the parents extended to the life of the child in the family, in the school, and as to its social and religious training.

In the family, the parent should see that the child is properly clothed—not too well dressed, for the sake of the child's attitude towards its fellows—but at the same time neatly and warmly clad. Also for the sake of its character every effort should be made that it be taught habits of neatness, cleanliness and punctuality.

The parent had a right to see that his child is comfortable in school, that the school be clean and that its surroundings be wholesome. He pleaded for attention to the ornamentation of the place around which clustered the early associations of the children. The influence of pictures and trees and flowers is very great in the formation of character in children. Parents have a right to see that the outhouses are constructed so that each child has proper privacy. Serious results may come if this is neglected.

In the selection of a teacher he believed in paying well and getting one whose character and manner will influence the child only for good. He complimented the trustees and rate-payers on the course they had taken in this respect.

The teacher should be supported in his discipline. Many parents are injudicious in talking of the teacher in the presence of their child. Every effort must be made to train the

young to obedience to the law which is represented by the teacher. Parents and teacher should meet in the home.

As regards the social life of the child the school must not be expected to do all the training. Table manners as to eating and dining, if obtained in youth, will save much humiliation in after life. Reverence in church and behaviour in public meetings and on the street are matters for parental discipline, and cannot be expected of the school. Nowhere is "the vacant laugh which speaks the empty mind" so out of place as on the street.

Preparation for the civil life of the child is found in the home. Here is the state in miniature—the parents represent the law, while the regular work assigned to the child corresponds to what in after life is his occupation. The child in its home life is taught the need of helpfulness. Therein it is impressed with the necessity for respecting the property and rights of others. He believes that it is the parents duty to prepare the child to be a good citizen. To this end the father and mother should interest the boys in the news of the day by making current events a matter of conversation.

It is home training that teaches a child the value of money. Let each one have his own work about the house. A reasonable amount of pocket money should be in his possession for which he is accountable. In this way lessons of economy and wisdom in money matters will prepare the child for his future experience.

As to choice of a vocation—it is foolish to select a calling for the child and force him into it. A study of his bent and inclination will reveal that branch of work for which he is adapted. The mind may be shaped towards a certain calling, but if the child is to make a success of life he must choose his own.

In the religious life the school does not enter. Here no one, neither teacher, nor preacher, nor neighbor, may relieve the parent of his responsibility. No one can reach the child so effectively as he, to instruct him in the nature of his Creator and to practice His will. On the parents rest the responsibility of religious information. In controlling and directing the action of the child and—most effective of all—by their own example and precept will this duty be discharged.

The charge committed to parents by the Creator is a serious one—one that cannot be evaded nor denied. If a man is his brother's keeper, if the words of Christ are true that it is better that a millstone were hung about one's neck and be cast into the depth of the sea rather than one of the little ones perish, then how deep, how great, how overwhelmingly mighty is the responsibility of men and women for their own children.

On the conclusion of the address the chairman invited any others who desired to speak to come forward and do so, expressing at the same time the pleasure with which he, as a father and as a member of the school board, had listened to Mr. Goggin's address.

Jas. Clinkskill, M. L. A., for Battleford, who chanced to be present, was called upon to speak and complied, stating that he had just arrived overland from his home some three hundred miles, and consequently did not feel in the best condition for public speaking. He had listened with no small degree of pleasure to Mr. Goggin's lecture and as a married man—and he might say he was very much married (laughter)—he appreciated and fully endorsed the speaker's sentiments.

The meeting was concluded by the usual vote of thanks, moved by M. McCauley, M. L. A., and seconded by H. C. Taylor, and the singing of God Save the Queen.

MINING RIVER BEDS.

The Winnipeg Commercial says that a wonderful invention for mining in river beds has lately been attracting attention there. This is the Pneumatic Caisson, with air lock elevator. This is being introduced there by John Love, of Winnipeg. It is proposed to form a company in Winnipeg to build and equip a river steamer for the purpose of operating the invention in the rivers of Yukon territory. By means of this invention it is claimed that the beds of rivers can be mined very cheaply and on a large scale, and the operators can work in the river beds dry shod and without any inconvenience from water or lack of fresh air. While the use of the vacuum process to go into river beds is not new, the process of elevating the sand and gravel from the river bed, after it has been made dry, is claimed to be entirely new, and a great achievement for mining in river beds.

NEW STATUTE LABOR DISTRICTS.

The Territorial Gazette announces the formation of the following statute labor districts in Alberta:

No. 262.—Township 34, range 27, west Fourth Meridian; returning officer, Anthony Smith, Innisfail, Alberta.

No. 272.—Township 22, range 1 west Fifth Meridian; returning officer, Robert Jamieson, Pine Creek, Alberta.

No. 273.—Township 23, range 1

west Fifth Meridian; returning officer, Osborne E. Brown, Calgary, Alberta.

No. 323.—Township 37, range 26, west Fourth Meridian; returning officer, Richard Gummow, Red Deer, Alberta.

No. 324.—Township 36, range 27, west Fourth Meridian; returning officer, William Inglis, Innisfail, Alberta.

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THE WAR.

(SPECIAL TO THE HULLSTON.)

May 27th.

The City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is in a fever of excitement this afternoon. Word was flashed across the Atlantic from the war office in London. On being translated from the cypher code in which the message was sent it was found to be "mobilize." In the code used by the British Army "mobilize" means actual operations of a grave nature. The brief message was quickly grasped by military men and as quickly perused. Then followed one of the most sensational scenes ever known in the history of Halifax. In five minutes the garrison was on fire with excitement and in ten minutes the forces in the garrison were uniformed and in motion and in fifteen minutes on the citadel, the barracks gates opened and bodies of troops were beginning to issue from them. Officers and military messengers were hurrying from one part of the garrison to another. Soldiers on the run were seen passing between the barracks of the Royal artillery and the citadel and to and from Wellington barracks, a mile away to the north. Excitement ran high and the air was full of conjecture. The magazines in which were stored vast quantities of munitions of war were thrown open and the arms served out to the troops. The officers would not discuss the subject, saying they could not. The balance of the afternoon passed without any more advices. News of a strange warship being sighted is brought into port by new arrivals. Great significance is attached to the whole proceeding, but at present all is conjecture.

Washington, May 27.—The war department has decided to invade Cuba. Admiral Sampson is at Dry Tortugas in Cuba, and is in cable communication with President McKinley.

Washington, May 27.—The Massachusetts and three monitors will keep Cerveras in Santiago-de-Cuba, with Schley in command. Sampson will take Porto Rico with part of the fleet and the balance will cover the invasion of Cuba by the American army.

Madrid, May 27.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, Senor Casset denied the alleged acts of some of the American warships as being contrary to international law. In the senate Count Almeraz urged the Spanish government to adopt privateering in view of the proceedings of the Americans. No action was taken, however.

It is stated that all Spanish steamers over 1000 tons will be impressed for use as auxiliary cruisers.

City of Mexico, May 27th: Advice to Spaniards here state that a naval engagement has taken place in Cuban waters between Americans and Spaniards, in which the majority of American ships were either captured or sunk and Admiral Sampson killed.

A Vienna despatch reports the sailing from Gibraltar of an Austrian warship. The sailing of the Austrian warships Franz Josef and Maria Theresa for Cuban waters has also strengthened the suspicion in official circles here that a clash is imminent between Austria and the U. S. on account of the refusal of the Americans to comply with Austria's request for reparation for the twenty-three Austrian-Hungarian miners shot at Latimer, Penn. The affair is probably magnified by the Austrian government, who, it is well known, only seek a pretext to commence hostile actions, as it is also well known that the Emperor has failed in every attempt that he has made to aid his niece, the Queen Regent of Spain, by embarrassing America through the concert of the European powers.

London, May 27th: The Daily Telegraph has received a despatch from Manila stating that the United States warship Baltimore was wrecked by an explosion aboard her and that she is now lying a total loss in the mud at Macabulson, in Manila bay. A private despatch from Manila confirms the report and says the Baltimore is disabled.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The invasion of Porto Rico has been postponed.

The London papers think that Spain's policy is to prolong the war.

A Madrid despatch says that Cervera's squadron is still at Santiago de Cuba. In view of the very general doubt as to whether it is there or not, it is considered that this report may be purposely misleading.

The Winnipeg Free Press has been unable to obtain any confirmation or contradiction of the associated press despatches of yesterday morning, from the City of Mexico, reporting the destruction of Sampson's squadron and the death of the admiral.

Washington, May 28.—Everything is at a standstill regarding news of the fleets. It is not even known whether Cervera is at Santiago or not.

Chicago, May 28.—A private cable to the associated press, from a reliable source, says that it is positively known by the Spanish authorities that Cervera's fleet is in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Another Madrid cable confirms the report as to Cervera being in Santiago harbor and adds that the bulk of Sampson's squadron is blockading the port, and that Schley's squadron is watching the Yucatan passage.

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Ogilvie on the Klondike.

Wm. Ogilvie, of Yukon fame, who has been lecturing in England for some time on the Klondike, gives the following information in one of his lectures, of the conditions existing there:

From the small area of the Klondike district alone they had indications of an almost positive nature that they would be able to extract at least \$100,000,000, and he believed that before the area was exhausted it would give double that amount. The gold was generally in a layer of clay on bed-rock. To get down to it gravel and silt of a thickness of something like 15 feet to 20 feet had to be got through. With the present method of thawing the ground by means of great fires it perhaps took 15 to 20 days to get the gold, and of course the cost for fuel and labor was considerable. Several processes had been mentioned, and had been partially developed, to take the place of the existing wood fires, two of which he might mention. One was to thaw the ground by what might be termed a blow-pipe, for which kerosene would be utilized. That of course, would be an individual miner's appliance; it would never do for working on an extensive scale. Another process which has been patented in Montreal was to do the thawing by means of electricity. That possibly would be the method adopted in the country to develop large tracts of ground. It was claimed that by this process the cost of doing so by using wood fires as at present. Another feature of great importance in connection with the country was the fact that there existed abundance of coal quite convenient to the mines. Besides gold and coal, it was known that the country contained rich deposits of copper. The natives brought in masses of pure native copper, which they said they found in the upper waters of the White river, but just where was not known. In the vicinity of Forty-Mile river there was a limited area of galena assaying about 30 oz. to 35 oz. of silver to the ton. One could trace this seam of galena about two miles along the bank of the river. In the same vicinity there had been found a crude form of asbestos. Turning to quartz mining, he said there were now nine quartz claims located. A quartz claim in that country was limited by law to 1,500 feet in length and 600 feet in width—a little over 200 acres. Of the nine quartz claims located there had been assayed and they yielded from 24s. to 25s. per ton to as high as 45c. In one case, which perhaps was owing to exceptional circumstances, the yield had been as high as \$1,000 per ton; but however that might be, they knew that there was in the district an almost unlimited quantity of rock worth from 25s. to 45s. a ton, and averaging, say, 30s. a ton. Of course, the cost of transporting machinery was very heavy, and it might not, therefore, pay to develop the quartz claims for the moment; but he wished to point out that the rock was there.

DISASTEROUS AVALANCHES.

In a letter to Mrs. D. Ripstein, of Winnipeg, from Alex. Summerfield, her cousin, dated Dyea, April 5, the writer says that at Dyea two or three die daily from spinal meningitis. Ninety out of every hundred do not recover when they once take this malady.

"As I write," continued Mr. Summerfield, "I am informed that our supplies along with thousands more, are buried from ten to fifteen feet deep in the snow at the foot of the summit by slides from the mountain side. So far about fifty people of those who were there at the time have been dug out and who knows but hundreds more will be taken out before the night; poor victims of the avalanche. Many homes will be darkened when the details are known. I think about one thousand tons of food will be lost. The loss of life here is of such common occurrence; there are a thousand and one ways to lose your life, notwithstanding the boaster who gains by painting all things in rosy colors and the boaster who is too cowardly to own up that he has suffered."

Mr. Summerfield also spoke of the exceptional honesty of the people in and around the route, but says there is but one law. The whipping post for the first offence and hanging for the second. He advises none but exceptionally hardy men to go by the passes. By St. Michael's everything is easy, however.

Concluding, Mr. Summerfield says: "The committee have just brought in ten more victims of the avalanche. Business houses are closed and sheep camp is in mourning. In a tent frozen bodies are piled up like hay, for identification. It is a terrifying sight. It strikes every heart with horror."

MARRIAGES

CINNAMON—LAWRENCE.—At the Manse on the 26th inst., by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Mr. Hugh Cinnamon, of Athabasca Landing, to Miss Selma Lawrence, of Manawan.

NOTICE

Advertisers will please note that copy for changes of advertisements should be handed in on the day previous to publication, viz: Saturdays and Wednesdays.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory at Edmonton, for the dates given:

May.	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 26,	72	41
Friday, 27,	62	34
Saturday, 28,	67	32
Sunday, 29,	75	34
Monday, 30,	76	36

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And take further notice that at the expiration of the time above fixed, the said administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the estate, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator has then notice, and shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof, as the case may be, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said estate, or any part thereof, as the case may be.

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of May, 1898.

JOSEPH G. YORK, Administrator.

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First publication of this notice May 23rd, 1898.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

On Friday morning the teachers of
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in Hounston's Hall. Messrs. D. J.
Goggin, superintendent of education,
and J. A. Calder, inspector of schools,
were present. The attendance of
teachers was unusually large, repre-
sentatives being present from all out-
lying districts. The following is a
list of those who were in attendance:

Jos. T. J. Collison, St. Leon, St.
Albert; C. B. Beck, Fort Saskatchewan;
W. E. Bartlett, South Edmon-
ton; W. Ramsay, Clover Bar; John
McVicar, Angus Ridge; Geo. J.
Welbourn, Geo. J. Bryan, Edmon-
ton; J. E. Campbell, Rose Ridge, St. Al-
bert; M. H. Coughlan, Plato, Morin-
ville; John M. Moran, Beaver Hills;
W. C. Ryckman, Sturgeon, Namo-
wa; J. A. Youmans, Ponoka; Patrick
Monaghan, Glengary; Edgar Richard-
son, East Edmonton; F. R. F. Mc-
Kittrick; G. Y. Dorland, Horse Hills;
W. G. Richardson, South Edmonton;
D. S. MacKenzie, South Edmonton;
Wm. C. Wood, Leduc, A. Hartley,
Poplar lake; Sidney J. Truscott,
Rosenthal, Robt. Fletcher, Warden;
J. W. Dodds, Stony Plain Centre;
J. S. Stewart, Spruce Grove, R. E.
Holbrook, Belmont; W. B. Briggs,
South Edmonton. Misses Phoebe
Walker, Rabbit Hill, South Edmon-
ton; Bathia Asher, Deep Creek;
Annie M. Stewart, Sunnyside; Mar-
garet McCauley, Bon Accord; Eva E.
Fessant, Turnip lake; S. C. Rogers,
Edmonton; Jean B. Montgomery,
Excelsior, Edmonton; E. A. Smith,
Stony Plain; H. I. McMaster, Mar-
jorie Barker, Edmonton; Agnes M.
Douglas, Star, S. D., Lewisville; M.
C. Clarke, Jessie J. Magee, South
Edmonton; Mary T. Carruthers, Con-
juring Creek; Margaret G. Carruthers,
Fouquet; Maggie Coffee, Turcotte;
Emma M. Knapp, Beaver Creek,
S. D.

The forenoon of the opening of the
convention was occupied by an in-
teresting address on "Memory," by
Supt. Goggin. In the afternoon a
paper on "The nature of number"
was read by W. Ramsay, of the
Clover Bar school, which was followed
by a practical talk on primary arith-
metic by Supt. Goggin, who also gave
a review on the subject of nature
study, showing how the teacher should
approach the work without actually
making a botanical study of it for the
pupils. The idea was rather that an
interest should be aroused in the
mind of the pupil; that it should be
fitted

"To go abroad rejoicing in the joy
Of beautiful and well created things;
To thrill with the rich melody of birds
Living their life of music; to be glad
In the gay sunshine, reverent in the storm;
To see a beauty in the stirring leaf,
And find calm thoughts beneath the whisper-
ing tree;

To see, and hear, and breathe the evidences
of God's deep wisdom in the natural world."

Canadian history and spelling were
the last two subjects taken up by Mr.
Goggin, on Saturday forenoon, and
the convention closed after he had
explained a proposal which the de-
partment of education had to make,
namely, that they would choose three
books each year for three years, which
books were to be read by the teachers
and essays sent in by them to the de-
partment. At the end of that period
the writers of all accepted essays
would receive a diploma. The pur-
pose of the proposal would be to keep
up the interest of teachers in their
work and studies. The proposal was
favorably received by the convention
which then adjourned.

PROROGATION PROBABLE.

A despatch from Ottawa to the
Winnipeg Tribune, of the 25th, says
there is no Yukon bill this session.
That decision has been reached by the
government and the premier will
make the announcement in the house
of commons to-day. This means that
prorogation is almost at hand. A
member of the government said that
the work of the session will be over
some time next week. A good many
will leave about the end of the pre-
sent week. A morning session will
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